

Arlington - Stillaguamish EAGLE FESTIVAL

The City of Arlington and the Stillaguamish Tribe announces the 6th annual Eagle Festival on Friday, Feb. 1 and Saturday, Feb 2 in Arlington. The Stillaguamish watershed hosts large concentrations of bald eagles during the winter when they feed on the spawning salmon. The City of Arlington invites visitors to Arlington to see the eagles and take part in the many events we are hosting.

This year, we have added some activities on Friday including a rafting trip on the Stillaguamish River. This expedition makes a perfect winter escape from cabin fever. The eight mile voyage from Cicero to Haller Park includes a riverside lunch and mocha bar. To make a reservation call North Cascades River Expeditions at 1-800-634-8433. Cost is \$60. Also on Friday, Predators of the Heart Wild Animal Show will be at Eagle Creek Elementary at 7pm. This event is new to the Eagle Festival and is sponsored by Calvary of Arlington. This wild animal encounter is educational and entertaining with a close up presentation of nature's most amazing animals, including wolves, mountain lion, skunks, snakes, porcupine, birds of prey, and more.

The Arlington Arts Council will be hosting a Nature Art Show at Magnolia Hall. The show opens Friday evening at 5pm with an artist reception and wine tasting and continues on Saturday 10am-5pm. Included in the show are a Nature Art Contest and an Eagle Photograph Contest. On Saturday, there will be a Textile Art Show downstairs in Magnolia Hall. Quilts and fabric dolls will be on display, and artists will be demonstrating quilting and fabric basket weaving. Also included in the festival is a nature poetry contest, Fogdog Gallery will be displaying the poems and providing prizes.

Saturday morning at 9am, Bill Blake, the City's Natural Resource Manager, will lead a short walk through the City's Stormwater Wetland Park and along the Stillaguamish River's Eagle Trail. Learn how this wetland will benefit the river, and look for eagles in the cottonwoods along the river. From 10am-noon, wildlife biologists will be giving tours at the Port Susan Bay Nature Conservancy. At the estuary at Port Susan, people will be able to look through binoculars and a spotting scope to get a close up look at these grand birds.

For a personal encounter with a live bird, guests should stop by the Sarvey Wildlife open house from noon-4pm, located in the City Council Chambers. Sarvey Wildlife staff will be showing many birds of prey. Nature exhibits and representatives from Western Wildlife Outreach, Sound Salmon Solutions, Pilchuck Audubon Society, and Snohomish Conservation District, and will be there from 11am-4pm.

The Country Carvers Chainsaw Show will be Friday & Saturday, from 9am-5pm at Legion Park. Chainsaw artist from all over the Northwest will carve eagles and other art. An auction at 3pm on Saturday will sell these beautiful carvings to the public, and the best of show will be awarded.

A variety of arts and crafts activities will be hosted by art council volunteers at the Arlington United Church from 11-3. Down the street at the Lifeway office, you can discover the ancient art of fish printing and spin the "Salmon Wheel of Fortune" at the Stillaguamish Salmon Stop, presented by the Stillaguamish Tribe. Also, learn about small mammals with museum mounts and study skins available to touch and see, presented by the WSU Extension. We will also have the Salmon Obstacle Course for kids to navigate at Legion Park and displays of tractors, planes, and machines in the City Hall parking lot. The Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum will be open from 10am-4pm.

Live entertainment will be happening at the Mirkwood on both Friday & Saturday starting at 4pm. The Blues Playground and other blues musicians will be performing Friday. Saturday will feature Ska music (a mix of Caribbean, Calypso, and jazz) with the famous Toasters, the Skablis and others. No cover from 4-6pm, cover after 6:30.

For more information about the Eagle Festival, please visit the City of Arlington's website at www.arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest or call 360-403-3448.

Message from the Mayor

Happy New Year!

I am so proud of what our city staff has accomplished in 2012, and remain cautiously optimistic as we usher in 2013. Our year ended on a high note— The city received a \$1 million conditional grant from CERB to address the flooding in the Jensen Business Park (see inside article), as well as notice that WSDOT has funded improvements and repaving of 172nd Street NE. Combining these projects with the redevelopment of the Final Phase of 67th Avenue NE, thanks to an \$8 million grant, we can safely say 2013 will be a year of improvement projects!

These projects will challenge you and our staff. We will be providing tools you can use to stay up to date on these and other City projects and events. If you have email, I strongly urge you to subscribe to our updates and e-newsletters. This will put the latest information in your hands in the timeliest way (information on how to subscribe is below).

During 2012 we made some very difficult decisions to live within our means and focus on rebuilding the financial reserves to weather the challenges that may continue to come our way as our economy finds solid footing. In looking back over 2012, I am pleased to see the number of projects that were completed mainly using grant funding, including a visitor facility at Legion Park.

On Monday, December 3, the City Council formally adopted the 2013 Budget for the City. The development of the 2013 budget was a collaborative effort of city staff and the City Council. It holds the line to a

one percent decrease in revenue, while still setting funds aside in reserve and completing a number of capital projects, primarily the Final Phase of 67th Avenue NE and the completion of Airport Boulevard from 188th Street NE through to 172nd Street NE. The 2013 budget is reflective of the City goals recently adopted by the City Council, which include emphasis on six broad categories: Public Safety, Community & Economic Development, Transportation & Infrastructure, Outreach, City Financial Planning, Volunteer Services, and Sports & Recreation needs.

On behalf of the Arlington City Council, my staff and I offer you our help and support. We want your City government to be responsive to your needs, and we hope to provide you with the best customer service we possibly can. I am grateful for your support and communication with both words of praise or advice on where we can do better. Thank you for the input, together we can continue to make our great City even better.

Barb Tolbert, Mayor



Eagle Festival Photo by Steve Baker

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E- Newsletters: A great way to keep up on City News!

In an effort to keep you informed, the City sends out weekly electronic newsletters through email (e-news). This constant communication allows us to convey up to the minute information to you. If you would like to receive these weekly emails, send us your email address! Please call 360-403-3441 or email recreation@arlingtonwa.gov. You may un-subscribe at any time.

City Calendar

Jan. 7, 22, Feb. 4, 19, March 4, 18, April 1, 15

Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, March 11, 25, April 8, 22

Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9

Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9

Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1

Feb. 21

Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 26, April 23

Jan. 3, 15, Feb. 5, 21, March 5, 19, April 2, 16

City Council Meeting 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

City Council Workshop 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

Airport Commission 2nd Tuesdays at 7pm Airport Office 18204 59th Dr NE. 360-403-3470

Cemetery Board the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm Stilly Conference Room 154 Cox Ave. 360-403-3428

Civil Service Commission 1st Mondays at 9am Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3439

Library Board Meets quarterly at 5:30pm Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission 4th Tuesdays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 Third St. 360-403-3448

Planning Commission 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3435

Public Safety Just Got Smarter!

Residents of Arlington have long known that they may call 911 for police, fire, or medical assistance. What you may not be aware of is that the City of Arlington participates within a mass alert notification system similar to a reverse of the 911 system.

The City has the ability to send emails and text messages that alert the community to a variety of emergency and non-emergency circumstances. Such messages may be community wide or very specific geographically. The alert notification system is provided by MyStateUSA. Examples of alerts include road closures due to motor vehicle accidents, community policing activities such as AMBER alerts, endangered missing adults, high incidence of criminal activity, flood warnings, evacuations, and other emergency responses.

The capability to disseminate critical information in a very rapid manner equates to safety for residents and businesses alike. If you are interested in subscribing, visit www.arlingtonwa.gov/mystateusa. Please complete all sections, as this information enhances our ability to contact you in the event of an emergency. The information you are submitting is confidential and you are not giving permission for private or political solicitation of any kind. Be aware, standard text messaging rates apply and you may unsubscribe at any time.

If you have any questions about the MyStateUSA alert system, please feel free to contact Commander Brian DeWitt at the Police Department at 360-403-3409 or the general information line at the Fire Department at 360-403-3600.

Focus on Economic Development

Funding provides solutions for Jensen Business Park flooding issues

The City of Arlington was conditionally awarded one million dollar of funding through the Washington State Department of Commerce. The funding is provided by Washington State Community and Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) and was authorized in the 2012 Legislative session. The City of Arlington will receive \$1,000,000 in 2013 that will be utilized to make drainage improvements around the Jensen Business Park that is part of the Prairie Creek Drainage Improvement Project.

When the Jensen Business Park was created in the 1990s, the culverts were sized based on models and data available at that time. Over the years, increased stormwater runoff has added to the flow in Prairie Creek to the point where the existing culverts cannot handle larger storm events. The result is local area flooding in the Jensen Business Park with flood water rising anywhere from six inches to two feet. The consequential impact to the business is that employees cannot get to work, supplies and raw material cannot be delivered, and finished product cannot get to market.

The City is completing the necessary engineering and permitting for the project in anticipation to construct as the funding becomes available in 2013. The funding from the CERB Grant will assist in preserving and creating new jobs in the Arlington community. These businesses helped support our grant application: Senior-AMT, MicroGreen Polymers, Acute Autoworks, Enviro Propane and Bestworth Rommel.



City receives over \$3.3 million in Grants in 2012

We are happy to report the city applied for and received over \$3.3 million worth of grants during 2012. These grants provide funding for projects and equipment that the City would not be able to fund out of existing revenues. Obtaining grants from state and federal agencies, as well as our regional and state partners is no easy task. It takes cooperation and collaboration from all departments to make successful application for funds. The City appreciates the hard work of all the agencies we received funding from in reviewing the countless number of applications they receive for each of these grant programs.

The Arlington Fire Department received \$1,000 from Airlift NW for airway equipment, \$1,600 from the WA State Department of Health for trauma equipment, and \$5,000 from King County Medic One Foundation towards an advanced life support mannequin. The Police Department received \$1,000 from WA Cities Insurance Authority for attaining State Accreditation, and \$2,000 from the WA State Traffic Safety Commission for DUI emphasis patrols.

The Arlington Municipal Airport received state and federal grants amounting to \$400,000 for an airfield lighting emergency generator and funding to purchase the last remaining non-airport owned property underneath the north runway protection zone.

The City received \$13,700 from Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Projects Assistance Grant to help pay for 2 gateway signs to be located at Smokey Point Drive at 172nd Street and at the new round about at SR 9 and SR 531. The Arlington Arts Council paid for the art elements. Arlington’s Recreation Department also received funding from Arlington’s Tourism Economic Development Grant for \$13,700, which funded Music in the Park, Outdoor Movies and Theater, and the Eagle Festival. The Natural Resources Department was awarded \$5,000 by the Stillaguamish Watershed Council to allow staff to attend Puget Sound Partnership activities.

Public Works received \$44,000 to improve intersection signal safety on the Smokey Point corridor. They also received \$1.8 million for Airport Boulevard Phase II project. FEMA reimbursed the City \$110,446 for storm damage from January 2012. The City’s Community and Economic Development and Public Works Departments received \$1 million to improve drainage in the Jensen Business Park area near Prairie Creek (see related article).

Congratulations to city staff who applied for and implemented these grant funds!



Design for new sign at Smokey Point entry.

Tree Tenders

The City, in partnership with Sound Salmon Solutions, is set to work with Arlington residents to increase the number of trees planted though a “Tree Tenders” program that will conclude with the City’s Arbor Day celebration.

It is a constant challenge to keep the mature trees we see across the skyline from being lost. Many trees need to be taken down because they have become dangerous due to disease, storm damage, or insects. This can be very upsetting to tree owners as well as neighbors that have watched a tree grow in some cases for their entire lifetime. By engaging in the “Tree Tenders” program, citizens can participate in efforts to plant and manage trees for the future. The trees we plant will provide a variety of services for both the people and wildlife that reside in Arlington.

To many, trees are simply a beautiful addition to the view out of their window. The experience is enhanced when the tree is located near a stream and a bald eagle chooses to land in the tree to dine on a salmon. The same tree helps prevent erosion as the roots hold tight to the soil preventing sediments from choking out gravel for spawning salmon. We have all used a cedar tree to escape a sudden rain shower that catches us outside without a hat or coat. During the past summer many people were thankful for the shade trees provided to escape the intensity of the sunshine. The basic function of trees transforming carbon dioxide to oxygen is becoming a key in combating increasing levels of carbon dioxide occurring in our atmosphere.

The City and Sound Salmon Solutions staff will work with interested citizens to identify locations where trees can be planted. We will be working with volunteers using a combination of aerial photographs, windshield surveys, and requests from interested landowners to develop a list of sites. Once sites are identified, volunteers will create a planting plan that meets the landowner goals, individual site soil type, and limiting factors such as proximity to buildings. Volunteers will then help plan and coordinate a volunteer event where local citizens can help plant trees.

The latest research shows our local coniferous forests provide maximum carbon absorption for their first 150 years of growth. Future generations will all breathe easier if we get the trees planted now. Many of us recall the great feeling when hearing the story of Johnny Appleseed who planted thousands of trees while traveling across the countryside. Now it is our chance to plant a diversity of trees that will make the future a little more comfortable for those who follow.

If you are interested in becoming a “Tree Tender”, please join us for a short presentation at the Arlington Eagle Festival on February 2. **Also, don’t forget to mark your calendars for the Arbor Day Celebration to take place on April 13.** More information will be available on our website at www.arlingtonwa.gov/recreation. For additional information contact Bill Blake bblake@arlingtonwa.gov, 360-403-3440, or Sarah Nelson at Sound Salmon Solutions sarah@soundsalmonsolutions.org, 425-252-6686. This project is being funded by the USDA Forest Service and administered through the WA State Department of Natural Resources.



Airport Museum in Near Future



The North Cascade Vintage Aero Museum, presently located in Concrete, WA, has taken initial steps to relocate to the Arlington Airport. The general aviation museum restores vintage aircraft from the Golden Age of Aviation to flying condition. “The museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the personal light aircraft that have trained and served generations of pilots, forming the backbone of general aviation for more than 80 years.”

In October the Arlington Airport and the museum entered into a memorandum of understanding that allowed both parties 12 months to put together a funding package, site/building plans, and lease conditions for a lot located on the southwest side of the airport. The museum is currently conducting a feasibility study for fundraising and is also in the process of establishing a timeline and budget for the construction of the building the museum will be located in. Recent additions to the plans include a tower to one wing of the building that will host views of the Cascade Mountains and runways at the airport. The projected timeline for the relocation is 2013-2014.



Project to Start in Early 2013

After many years of hard work, long public outreach meetings, and numerous funding and permitting obstacles, it is finally going to happen. The third and final phase of the 67th Avenue rehabilitation project will be constructed in 2013. To commemorate this last and final step the project is appropriately named: 67th Avenue Final Phase.

If you can remember back ten years ago, the City embarked on the 67th Avenue rehabilitation project, a challenging project that started at 172nd Street and proceeded north. After constructing Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the project, the City had the difficult task ahead to complete Phase 3.

Of all three phases of this project, Phase 3 is by far the most challenging. It crosses two water ways – Portage Creek and Prairie Creek. It also connects the industrial sector of our community with one of our key commercial districts, and serves as the southern entrance into Historic Downtown Arlington. Reconstructing and widening the roadway requires a significant amount of right-of-way to be acquired to provide the necessary capacity for future growth of the city and to complete the final section of the Centennial Trail, which follows the 67th Avenue road alignment. In addition, the railroad crossing needs to be reconstructed and a traffic signal must be installed. All of these elements require a substantial amount of permitting from state agencies and a considerable amount of funding. The total project cost is \$9.6 million!

The City was diligent and started tackling the hardest aspect of the project – funding. In 2007 the City received some funding that allowed staff to begin the project. Many consultants were interviewed, and HDR was hired to design and permit this project. Soon after HDR was under contract, surveyors, natural resource specialists, and geotechnical drillers were scattered along 67th Avenue taking measurements and collecting information. This information was provided to the engineers and a preliminary design was brought to the public at the project’s first open house meeting. Important input from the public was collected at this and subsequent open house meetings. The last right-of-way purchase was made in 2011 and the design completed in early 2012.

At the same time as the design was being created, staff continued to solicit project funding from every available source – state and local. At first small amounts of grant funding came in, then larger amounts; finally in 2011 the City was awarded \$6,049,000 from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB). This large grant from the TIB, coupled with an additional \$257,000 in Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding, completed the funding package and the City was able to move ahead with construction. The Project funding package is as follows:

PROJECT FUNDING	
STP Grant	\$ 1,677,716
TIB Grant	\$ 6,042,000
Utilities Funds	\$ 449,000
Transportation Funds	\$ 1,400,234
Total Funding	\$ 9,568,950

The 67th Ave Final Phase project bid in early November and the bid opening is scheduled for early January. The City has contracted a construction management firm, KBA, to oversee the project construction – a very arduous and involved process. The City also created a project hotline and project website for you to access if you have questions about the project.

Project Hot Line: 360-594-2425 **Project Webpage: <http://67thave.org>**

A project construction kick-off meeting is being scheduled for February 2013, where you will be able to meet and ask questions of the contractor, construction manager, and City staff about this critical project. Stay tuned to additional stories and notices about this exciting project, and we look forward to seeing you at the project grand opening in Spring 2014.

Volunteers Save City Money!

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 21-27. The City recognizes that our volunteers save taxpayers money and provide additional benefits to the community. We estimate the value at over \$270,000 for 2012. We are very fortunate to have a very large volunteer base. We have welcomed volunteers to many departments within the city, as well as all the volunteer commissions and boards.

The number of volunteers this year, is amazing. They have come by the dozens, including scout troops and students, to help with planting of trees (over 1,500) and cleaning around salmon streams. This work has totaled more than 320 hours. There have been many other groups and individuals that have made improvements to the parks this year. Several parks are adopted by service clubs, including the Kiwanis, Lions Club, Stilly Valley Little League, Windermere, and the Arlington Garden Club. The many festivities that take place all year in Arlington are supported by volunteers.

The Police Department has 20 volunteers that help in the office and have put in approximately 2,500 hours in 2012. The Fire Department have volunteers (they earn a small stipend) who work 3 (24 hour) positions per day, these firefighters put in approximately 23,760 hours in 2012.

City employees also volunteer their time on projects. The cemetery remodel was supported by employees and others volunteering their time. Several fire fighters volunteered their time this year to make improvements to the fire stations, a police officer fitted patrol cars with custom computer brackets, an employee built signs for the cemetery and utilities office, and other employees painted offices on their off hours.

The total number of regular volunteers is in excess of 200 people, who have seen a need or just wanted to help out, where ever they could, in their city. The number of volunteers we are fortunate to have, in a city the size of Arlington, is outstanding. We rely on these wonderful people who step forward to volunteer; they have made our city a better place for having done so.

For more information about volunteering, please contact volunteer coordinator, Maxine Jenft (who is also a volunteer!) at mjenft@arlingtonwa.gov or 360-403-4673.

APD Announces Citizen’s Academy

The Arlington Police Department is hosting its annual Citizen’s Academy beginning January 16, 2013 and continuing through March 20, 2013. The Citizen’s Academy provides a mechanism for informing the public about the criminal justice system, crime prevention, and is a means to strengthen the citizen-police partnership to make our community a better and safer place to live. The overall goal is to inform citizens so they have a better understanding of police work, by explaining the operations of the Arlington Police Department. It is our hope that participating citizens will gain a greater understanding of police work/procedures as opposed to the enforcement portrayed on television and in the movies.

Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Arlington Police Department (Council Chambers) located at 110 East Third Street, Arlington. The curriculum includes an overview of the police department, enhanced 911 system, crime scene investigation, drug enforcement, recruitment and training, use of force, the school resource program, and other agencies involved with the Arlington Police Department. There will be hands on presentations including firearm familiarization, tours of the jail, 911 dispatch center, and opportunities for participants to ride-along with an on-duty Arlington Police Officer.

There is no cost to the student for the 10-week course. The Police Department only asks that each person in attendance make a commitment to attend each of the 10 classes. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age. Due to the sensitive nature of the material and ride-along, a background check will be completed on the applicants prior to acceptance into the class. You may pick up an application at the Arlington Police Department or print one online at: www.arlingtonwa.gov/citizenacademy.

If you have any questions about the Arlington Police Department Citizen’s Academy, please contact Detective Sergeant Jonathan Ventura at 360-403-4621 or email jventura@arlingtonwa.gov.

Cemetery Ready for 2013 with a Remodeled Office

Just a few short months ago it looked like the Arlington Cemetery sales office was visited by Extreme Makeover specialists! The sales office at the Arlington Cemetery has received a much needed makeover; a makeover that transformed a small cramped office into a welcoming office and large receiving area. The newly remodeled office allows visitors and clients to feel comfortable and at peace as they visit the cemetery or conduct business with the cemetery coordinator.

For years the cemetery coordinator would greet visitors and clients in a cramped office crowded with paperwork and product displays. The new expanded office includes a large receiving area, a meeting room, a kitchen for cemetery staff, and a separate sales office where clients can conduct business in private. The receiving area has been decorated with artwork and furniture donated by Arlington citizens and includes a full display of cemetery offerings. Adjacent to the receiving area is a meeting room where friends and family members can gather in private. The sales office is large enough to seat a family, with closed doors to provide privacy. The volumes of map books are gone, replaced by a computerized cemetery management system that tracks over 9,500 interred remains at Arlington Cemetery.

This makeover was completed by numerous volunteers and local businesses who donated time, materials, and funding to make this project a true success. The City offers a big thank you to: Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Donnelson Electric, Arlington Hardware, Pacific Coast Memorial, Unique Interiors, Home Depot, Lowes Home Center, Southern Construction, and the many volunteers who helped paint, clean, etc.

The Arlington Cemetery is a cherished community treasure containing the collective memory archives of our loved ones; it is a very important part of our lives and gives permanency to our community. The City of Arlington is committed to making sure our cemetery will always be a cemetery. Please feel free to visit the Arlington Cemetery during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM), or call the Cemetery Coordinator, Tawnya Post, at 360- 403-3428, if you have questions about services offered at the Arlington Cemetery.



Cemetery Office after remodel.

Featured Community Classes

City of Arlington Parks & Recreation 360-403-3448 email: recreation@arlingtonwa.gov
www.arlingtonwa.gov/recreation. For full listing, see our website.

Tiger Family Martial Arts
 Great program for the whole family to get fit and learn some martial arts moves.
www.tigerkid.com or 403-3448
 Thursdays Jan. 10-Feb 28, 6:30-7:30pm \$85
 Thursdays March 7-21, 6:30-7:30pm \$35
 Thursdays April 18- June 6, 6:30-7:30 \$85

Adult & Teen Kungfu/Eskrima
 Learn self defense skills while having fun and getting fit! Low impact for all ability levels.
 Thursdays Jan.10-Feb 28, 7:30-8:15pm \$85
 Thursdays March 7-21, 7:30-8:15pm \$35
 Thursdays April 18- June 6, 7:30-8:15pm \$85

Zumba with Jojo
 Mondays & Thursday 4:30-5:30pm
 \$5 drop in, or \$50 10-punch card.
 Presidents Elementary 505 E Third St.

Youth Sports— Arlington Boys & Girls Club
 Volley Ball signups (gr 1-12) Feb 12-March 13
 Baseball signups (4-9 yrs) March 5-April 4
 Flag F.B. signups (5-14yrs)Feb 12- Mar. 13
 Call 360-435-4442

Bootcamp with Marissa
 Start your weekend off to a healthy start with a workout that is always changing. Marissa combines a military drive with positive motivation!
 Saturdays, 7:15-8:15am
 \$95 for 10 class punchcard, \$10 drop in
 Stillaguamish Athletic Club, 360-435-9404

Community Open Swim
 Make your Fridays a family fitness night! Open community swim from 5:30-8:45, \$5 per person.
 Stillaguamish Athletic Club, 360-435-9404

Recreational Adult Volleyball
 Open gym volleyball at Post Middle School.
 Friday nights 7-9pm (excluding holidays). \$2.

New Year's Resolution Beginner Bootcamp
 Are you ready for a strong body, more energy & awesome health? Yes You Can Fitness will lead the way. Tuesdays 6-7pm Lakewood Elementary School, 17100 16th Dr NE Marysville. 4 week sessions, \$35. Sessions Jan 8-29, Feb 5-26, March 5-26, April 2-23. Call 425-418-7328 with questions. Register: 360-403-3448.

Finding your Roots
 Class will assist the beginning family historian. Learn to organize, research, and access repositories. Taught by expert historian. Located at 215 French Ave. Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29. 6:30-9:00pm. \$10 for series. Register 360-403-3448.

Mixed Media Art for Youth
 This class will teach students how to use mixed media, including pastels, water colors, photos, and other media. For ages 8-18. March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20. 4:30-6:00pm. Located in the Depot at Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave. \$30. To register call 360-403-3448.

Establishing a Financial Strategy
Find out how to protect your family's financial security now and in the future.
 Wed. Feb. 13, 6:30-7:30pm \$5
 Location: the Depot at Legion Park, 114 Olympic Ave. Call to register 360-403-3448

Basic First Aid \$30
 Sat. Jan 12, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, 9am-12:30pm.

CPR, AED Certification \$30
 Sat. Jan 12, Feb 23, March 23, 1-4pm

Becoming Friends with Your Digital SLR Camera
 This 2 hour class covers the basic settings, running, and lenses for your 35mm SLR camera. Bring your camera and manual. Instructor Debra Nelson.
 March 23, 10am-noon. \$55. Location: the Depot at Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave. Call to register 360-403-3448

Decorating with Moss
 Presented by the Arlington Garden Club
 March 9, 10am-noon. \$4.
 Location: Stillaguamish Room, 154 W. Cox Ave

Growing Beautiful Roses
 Presented by Master Gardner Meg Jacobsen. We **will start indoors, then prune the Senior Center's** Roses. March 30, 20am-noon. \$2 Donation.
 Location: Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd.

How to Start a Vegetable Garden for Beginners
 April 6, 10-11:30am. Location: Hadley Hall, at Boys & Girls Club, 18513 59th Ave NE. \$2 fee.

Learn How to Crochet!
 Make a potato chip scarf. Supplies included. \$15.
 Call to register and select date. 360-403-3448

Events & Entertainment

Winter Break at the Movies!
 Wednesday, January 2 at 1pm
 Free Movie at the Olympic Theater!
 Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG.
 107 N Olympic Avenue. Subject to seating capacity. Sponsored by the Olympic Theater & City of Arlington



Eagle Festival
 Friday- Saturday, February 1 & 2.
 Information inside this newsletter.



“Sweet & Hot: The Songs of Harold Arlen”

Saturday, February 9 at 7:30pm
 This musical revue will showcase many songs by Harold Arlen. His work includes Get Happy, Stormy Weather, Somewhere Over the Rainbow and Let's Fall in Love. Presented by Last Leaf Productions. Come out for a toe-tapping fun night! Tickets are \$15 and free for youth 12 and younger. Purchase at brownpapertickets.com, or Flowers by George (335 N Olympic Ave), or at the door.
 Byrnes Performing Arts Center, 18821 Crown Ridge Blvd, Arlington

Tingstad & Rumbel Concert

Saturday, February 16 at 7:30pm
 Eric Tingstad provides Americana finger style guitar which is complimented by Nancy Rumbel's wistful high-toned oboe. This Grammy Award winning duo has created many albums including Acoustic Garden. If you missed them at the grand opening of the Byrnes Performing Arts Center, now is your chance to see them perform! Tickets are \$15, and free for youth 12 and younger. Purchase at brownpapertickets.com, or Flowers by George (335 N Olympic Ave), or at the door.
 Byrnes Performing Arts Center 18821 Crown Ridge Blvd, Arlington. Concerts funded by Arlington's Tourism Fund. Proceeds go towards public art in Arlington. Presented by Arlington Art Council



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30 at 11am.
 For children 12 and younger. Prizes for winning eggs in each egg category. Bring your Easter basket and camera for photos with the Easter Bunny!
 Located at the Arlington Airport, behind the Stillaguamish Club, 4417 172nd St NE.
 Enter off of 51st Ave.
 Sponsored by the City of Arlington.



Celebrate Arbor Day

Saturday, April 13
 Plant a Tree! City will be planning an event for this day and will have information available on our websit

More Events

Visit the City's website calendar for additional community events and information.
www.arlingtonwa.gov



www.arlingtonwa.gov
www.facebook.com/arlingtonwa
[www.twitter.com/arlingtonwa](https://twitter.com/arlingtonwa)



City Phone numbers

Airport	360-403-3470
Cemetery	360-403-3428
Community & Economic Dev.	360-403-3551
Finance Department	360-403-3421
Fire Business Line	360-403-3600
Human Resources	360-403-3439
Mayor's Office	360-403-3441
Natural Resources	360-403-3440
Parks & Recreation	360-403-3448
Public Works Utilities	360-403-3526
Street/Park Maintenance	360-403-3459
Utility Billing	360-403-3421